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The reply filed on 12 Dec 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): While responsive to the Restriction Requirement detailed in the Office Action mailed 08 Nov 2007, the reply was not responsive to the Species Elections Requirement detailed in the Office Action. As recited on page 3 of the Office Action mailed 08 Nov 2007, "This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In addition to restricting to the invention of Group I, II, or III, Applicant is required to elect from the following first species election below. If Applicant restricts to the invention of Group II or III, Applicant is further required to elect from the following second species election below." If Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-23, Applicant is additionally required to elect from the first species election detailed in the Office Action mailed 08 Nov 2007.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan S. Lau whose telephone number is 571-270-3531. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shaojia Anna Jiang can be reached on 571-272-0627. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.


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